

IC 12-14-28

Chapter 28. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Expenditures

IC 12-14-28-1

"Qualifying family" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "qualifying family" means a family that meets all the following conditions:

- (1) The family consists of:
 - (A) a pregnant woman;
 - (B) a child who is less than eighteen (18) years of age; or
 - (C) a child who is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less than twenty-four (24) years of age who is attending secondary or post secondary school at least half-time.
- (2) The child described in subdivision (1)(B) or (1)(C) resides with a custodial parent or other adult caretaker relative, which may include a child that may be temporarily living away from the custodial parent or other adult caretaker relative while attending school.
- (3) The gross family income is less than two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal poverty level.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.199.

IC 12-14-28-2

Application of other expenditures

Sec. 2. (a) The division shall use the criteria for a qualifying family set forth in section 1 of this chapter to determine and apply all other state or local program expenditures by all state agencies and by political subdivisions that qualify as expenditures toward Indiana's maintenance of effort under the federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program (45 CFR 260 et seq.).

(b) The division shall determine whether the amount of expenditures that it projects will be reported to the federal government as Indiana's maintenance of effort under the federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program (45 CFR 265) will be less than necessary to avoid a reduction in the federal TANF distribution to Indiana.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.199.

IC 12-14-28-3

Provisions of assistance

Sec. 3. (a) The division may provide assistance under a plan of temporary assistance to needy families for a qualifying family.

(b) Individuals who may receive assistance for a qualifying family must reside with the qualifying family and include the following individuals:

- (1) The custodial parent or other adult caretaker relative.
- (2) The spouse of the custodial parent or other adult caretaker relative.
- (3) A child who is less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(4) A child who is at least eighteen (18) years of age but less than twenty-four (24) years of age and who is attending secondary or post secondary school at least half-time, even though the child may be temporarily living away from the custodial parent or other adult caretaker relative while attending school.

(5) A pregnant woman and her spouse if the family's eligibility is based on the pregnancy.

(6) The noncustodial parent of a child described in subdivision (3) or (4) even though the noncustodial parent is not residing with the eligible family.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.199.

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Reserved

IC 12-14-28-5

Income eligibility limits

Sec. 5. The division may establish income eligibility limits that are lower than those specified in section 1 of this chapter for a particular type of benefit or service.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.199.

IC 12-14-28-6

Eligibility not considered entitlement

Sec. 6. This chapter shall not be interpreted as an entitlement for an individual or family to assistance under a program established under Indiana's plan of temporary assistance to needy families.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.199.

IC 12-14-28-7

Rules

Sec. 7. The division may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement this chapter.

As added by P.L.273-1999, SEC.199.